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April 3, 2013

Mr. Bob Wyatt  
Chairman, Lower Willamette Group  
c/o Northwest Natural  
220 Northwest Second Avenue  
Portland, Oregon 97209

Re: Portland Harbor Superfund Site, Administrative Order on Consent for Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study; Docket No. CERCLA-10-2001-0240  
Final Approval of the Final Baseline Human Health Risk Assessment dated March 28, 2013

Dear Mr. Wyatt;

EPA has completed its review of the Final Baseline Human Health Risk Assessment (BHHRA) submitted to EPA on March 28, 2013. The EPA has reviewed the Final BHHRA and has determined that the document adequately incorporates EPA's directed revisions and conditional provisions. Thus, EPA approves the BHHRA as final.


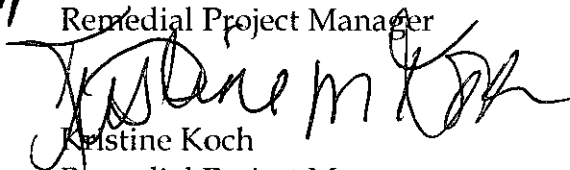
EPA has additionally identified three instances in the final BHHRA where the word "hypothetical" has not been changed to "potential future" that needs to be changed in the electronic version and provided as errata to the hard copy document within 14 days of the date of this letter: the first in a footnote to Table 2-16, the second in a cover sheet to a section of the UCL printouts, and the third being a footnote to Table F2-17.

Finalizing the BHHRA is a significant milestone for the Portland Harbor RI/FS. EPA appreciates the LWG's significant efforts and collaboration in developing this final report.

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Sincerely,

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